

IMMORTALITY IS THEME OF REV. HIRAM VROOMAN

In Sermon Yesterday He Notes Differences in the Conception of "Spirit."

Defined as Human Feeling and Thinking Rather Than Refined or Refined Matter.

Preaching at the Church of the New Jerusalem, 16th and Corcoran streets northwest, last night, Rev. Hiram Vrooman of Champaign, Ill., drew a sharp distinction between spirit as conceived by theosophists, spiritualists and the conception of spirit as it appears to the Christian. The topic of Rev. Mr. Vrooman's sermon was "Immortality," and his definition of spirit was that, as substance, it is human feeling and thinking, rather than refined or highly rarefied matter like ether, magnetism or aura, as is held by the cults referred to.

That a spiritual world exists in addition to the material world was the opinion of Rev. Vrooman, who held that the spiritual world or universe is as substantial as the material world, and that a vacuum is not more predicable of that world than it is of the material world.

Discusses Immortality.

"The question of immortality," he said, "is primarily a question of what a man is potentially, just as the question of an oak tree was once primarily a question of what an acorn was potentially."

"The study of immortality then is not a study of the deep things right now existing in human nature. The rationality of mature manhood is potential in the child. The boy is even now capable of knowing something of the nature of the rationality of mature manhood, and he is looking forward to the acquisition of knowledge in years to come. Capacities forever new and increasing emotional experiences lead to the acquisition of knowledge of things and for an ever growing usefulness are the potentialities in every man."

Future Experiences.

"When we think of future experiences which may come to a man either before or after the death of his body, we are thinking of present potentialities. Why may we not make inquiry, then, into the general nature of the thoughts that a man is to think, say a thousand years from now, and into the general nature of the deep and intense emotions which will be at that time among his conscious experiences? Would it not seem as possible to find the answers to these questions for the geologist to tell of the general characteristics of phenomena on planets and stars millions of miles away?"

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

Arrivals.

Steamer Southland, arrived from Norfolk and Baltimore, with Northumberland, from Baltimore and landings along the Potomac; steamer Wakefield, from Mattox Creek, Colonial Beach and river wharves; schooner-scows John Bush and John Fisher, at Alexandria, from a Potomac point, with pulp wood, for shipment to West Virginia.

Departures.

Powerboat Virginia, from 11th street wharf, for Nomini creek after oysters for the market here; steamer Newport News, for Old Point and Norfolk; for the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company; United States Army steamer Capt. A. M. Wetherill, for Washington and Fort Hunt, with army stores and passengers.

Tugs and Tows.

Standard Oil Company, tug No. 12 arrived at Potomac river with a tank barge from this city; tug Eugenia left with lighters for sand digging machines working opposite Alexandria; tug Dauntless left Norfolk with a tow of barges for New York; tug Advance due at Norfolk; tug Capt. J. P. Robinson, in Upper Chesapeake, is making ready to load for this port; schooner Lancet, is due to sail from the river point for this port with cord wood for the market here.

Church Guilds at Special Service.

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JANUARY CIRCULATION

District of Columbia, D. C.			
FLEMING NEWBOLD, business manager of THE EVENING STAR, does not enter the circulation figures of the paper named sold and distributed during the month of January, A. D. 1916, was as follows:			
DAYS.	Copies.	DAYS.	Copies.
1.	64,375	17.	79,724
2.	77,007	18.	79,724
3.	77,007	19.	79,724
4.	77,007	20.	79,724
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11.	77,007	27.	79,724
12.	77,007	28.	79,724
13.	77,007	29.	79,724
14.	77,007	30.	79,724
15.	77,007	31.	79,724
16.	77,007		
Less returns and adjustments..	2,034,114		
Total daily net circulation..	2,034,780		
Average paid net daily circulation..	76,126		
Average number of copies for service, exchanges, advertisements, etc.	1,700		
Average daily net circulation..	77,776		
SUNDAY.			
DAYS.	Copies.	DAYS.	Copies.
1.	54,576	17.	57,741
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13.	54,576	29.	57,741
14.	54,576	30.	57,741
15.	54,576	31.	57,741
16.	54,576		
Less returns and adjustments..	2,034,114		
Total Sunday net circulation..	50,500		
Average paid net Sunday circulation..	54,316		
Average number of copies for service, exchanges, advertisements, etc.	1,000		
Average Sunday net circulation..	55,116		
FLEMING NEWBOLD, Business Manager.			
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, A. D. 1916.			
CORNELIUS SCHMIDT, Notary Public.			

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Clarice Will Put on Lugs.



TAKE FIVE-MILE STROLL UNDER RARE CONDITIONS

Wanderlusters Find the Snow "Rather Inviting"—Nineteen in the Party.

"Nineteen wanderlusters found the snowstorm not only non-objectable, but rather inviting, and to say the least, presenting novel conditions yesterday afternoon," says today's "official" account of the outing. "Frank Lawson and Johnny Gams, joint leaders, followed the trail, with slight variations, from that as originally planned, proceeding from Cabin John bridge to the canal, by well marked trails, thence along the east rugged bank of the canal to the first lock about one mile above, then crossing to the towpath and following this to Chain bridge. Only a few inches of water remains in the canal, and this runs almost clear, making quite a pleasing contrast to the usual muddy effect of this waterway."

Others in the Party.

"Other members of the party were Misses Monah Hord, Margaret Keogh, Millie Humpherson and Mrs. Bert S. Elliott, G. A. Gams, G. W. Mason, J. B. Peat, G. D. Pierce, Bert S. Elliott, F. R. Shanton, A. J. McMillan, L. W. Holland, Walter W. Paige, Charles Boyd and Masters Reif and Arthur Boyd and Eddie Oaks. Several came to the meeting point who did not go on the walk."

"Next Sunday the meeting point will be 36th and M streets, at 2:10 o'clock. The arrangement committee has announced an exceptionally charming walk for Washington's birthday, including a visit to Mount Vernon, for Thursday, and a stop at Fort Belvoir, an ideal spot for all to spend their lunch about a campfire. Provision is to be made for an afternoon crowd, leaving at 12 o'clock, as this feature proved so popular on Thanksgiving day. Detailed announcement will be made later."

COLGATE UNIVERSITY RESIDUARY LEGATEE

Named in Will of Mrs. Joanna Safford—Terms of Others Filed for Probate.

The will of Mary Joanna Safford, dated May 27, 1915, was filed today for probate. She directs that her entire estate be converted into cash within one year and the proceeds used for the purchase of a life annuity for her niece, Florence Percival Safford. Should the niece be dead, the will provided that \$1,000 be paid to Mrs. H. C. Hulbert of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the income therefrom be paid to her. The residue of the estate is to be paid to Mrs. M. F. Safford during her life, then the residue to be paid to Colgate University, at Hamilton, N. Y., to be known as the Samuel Appleton Safford fund, the income from which was to be given to the United States naval officer in charge of naval studies at that university. A. R. Serven and Florence P. Safford are named as executors.

By the terms of the will of Mrs. Emma V. Schneider, dated December 31, last, her entire estate is to be held in trust by her sister, Mrs. Linda C. Hahn and the Continental Trust Company to pay the net income to the sister during her life. After the death of Mrs. Hahn the estate is to be distributed equally among the four children of the sister, namely, Mrs. Hahn, who was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Schneider about two months ago.

Charles Willard Hayes, by his will, dated December 27, 1909, leaves his entire estate to his wife, Rosa P. Hayes. The widow is also named as executrix.

BALTIMORE GIRLS WIN.

Defeat Armstrong, 7 to 3; O Street Beats Cardozo, 18 to 9.

Before the record crowd of the season, the Baltimore High School girls basketball team defeated the girls of the Armstrong Manual Training School by the score of 7 to 3, and O Street Vocational School girls took the measure of their rivals from Cardozo Vocational School by the count of 18 to 9. Both games were hotly contested. The work of the guards and the centers of both teams was especially good.

In the Cardozo vs. O Street game the work of the Misses Collins, Thompson and Seymour was very noticeable in the play of the Cardozo team, while Ray and Henrietta Taylor showed great improvement in her play, and should be held with the best players. The star of the other contest was the Oriole guard, Miss G. Gaines. Misses Dow and E. Wright did well, and for Tech P. Stewart, Jessie Yancy and J. Taylor played well.

Money to Loan

Oh, "Money to Loan" is a common sign; it everywhere greets these eyes of mine. In twenty stairways in this small town the cheerful legend is hanging down. There's money to loan to the merchant prince when bad collections have made him wince. There's money to loan to the farmer bold, who owns wide acres of fertile mold. There's money to loan to "most any skate who has abundance of real estate, or hogs or cattle, or bonds or stocks, to be security for the rocks. But not a plunk or a dollar's ghost to lend to people who need it most! Go up those stairs where the "Loan" sign is. O busted pilgrim with pallid phiz, and ask the gent you will find up there to lend you a buck to relieve despair. You will hit the walk when he throws you down, so hard you'll rattle the drowsy town. There's money to loan if you're cutting ice, there's money to loan if you have the price, but not a rouble or yen or buck if peradventure you're out of luck. WALT MASON.

REAR ADMIRAL FOX DIES AT HOME HERE

Funeral Services to Be Held Tomorrow, With Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

Rear Admiral Charles E. Fox, United States Navy, retired, died of heart disease yesterday at the family residence, 1577 N street, in his sixty-fifth year. Funeral services will be held at the house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and burial will be made at Arlington national cemetery, with the usual military ceremonies.

Admiral Fox was the son of Surgeon John L. Fox and Elizabeth A. Morris and the grandson of Commodore Charles Morris. He was born at Chelsea, Mass., September 20, 1851, and entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1868. He was sent as aid to Rear Admiral T. A. Jenkins of the Asiatic Squadron, and later was aid to Admiral David Porter.

From 1886 to 1889 he served on board the Torpedo; at the Naval Observatory; and as flag lieutenant to the commander of the Asiatic fleet until 1896; on board the Vicksburg and in command of the torpedo boat Morris in 1898; became navigating officer of the Olympia in December, 1898, and in 1899 became executive officer of the Helena, and the same year commanded the General Alava; commanded the Adams in 1903; was light house inspector of the eleventh district in 1905; commander of the South Dakota in 1907. At the time of his retirement, at his own request, in August, 1911, he was commandant the Charleston (S. C.) navy yard.

DINNER IS PLANNED.

Supragists to Celebrate Susan B. Anthony's Birthday Anniversary.

In celebration of the birthday anniversary of Susan B. Anthony a supper dinner is to be given at Teacup Inn, 12th street northwest, with some of the District leaders in the votes for women campaign as participants. The dinner is scheduled for tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Mary O'Toole, president of the State Equal Suffrage Association, will be toastmaster. Responses will be given by Mrs. Antonio Punt, Mrs. Frank Hiram Stoll, Miss Alice George, Mrs. Carrie E. Kent, Miss Florence P. Stiles, president of the College Equal Suffrage League; Mrs. G. A. Moshart, chairman of the Washington Woman Suffrage Council, and Mrs. Arthur Steinberg.

Others who expect to be present are Mrs. Henry S. Graves, Miss Marie K. Saunders, Mrs. Everett W. Boughton, Miss Elizabeth Donnan, Miss Ann Agnes O'Neill, Mrs. Laura Puffer Morgan and Mrs. Russell B. MacLennan.

Jumps the Track and Smashes Pole.

One of the heavy snow poles of the Washington Railway and Electric Company yesterday afternoon jumped the track at North Capitol street and Massachusetts avenue and demolished an electric light pole. The big vehicle jumped the track while rounding the curve, and traffic on North Capitol street was obstructed part of the afternoon.

BURT'S SALE

Special Series of Special Sermons.

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\$13,000 LOSS CAUSED BY FIRE AND WATER

Buildings 639-41 D Street Northwest Damaged—Auto Burns. Water Pipe Bursts.

Fire and water yesterday afternoon damaged buildings 639 and 641 D street northwest to the amount of more than \$13,000, the Hub Furniture Company, 1300, the heaviest loser. The company's stock of carpet, oilcloth and linoleum in storage rooms on the upper floors of 639, where the fire originated, suffered damage in excess of \$6,000. On the first floor the stock of Rosenblatt and Levy was damaged to the amount of about \$4,000, while the damage to the building was about \$1,500.

Water made its way to building 641 and soaked the stock in the store of Joseph Goldberg, doing damage estimated at \$1,500 and damaging the building to the amount of \$500. A small amount of stock belonging to Mayer & Co., 409-17 7th street northwest, was ruined. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have started the fire in the rooms occupied by the Hub Furniture Company, and some little headway was made before the fire was retarded by the fire department.

Firemen reached the scene early enough to be able to confine the fire to the one building, however, but were unable to prevent water damage in the adjoining structure. The losses are covered by insurance.

The bursting of a hot-water pipe in the house of Mrs. Eugene Byrnes, 3238 R street northwest, this morning at 6:15 o'clock, caused a fire scare. No one in the house was hurt. A fire engine company went to the house and rendered what assistance it could. An automobile owned by Dr. Burton Robinson, 84 M street southwest, yesterday afternoon caught fire, at 3d and M streets southwest, and was damaged to the amount of \$50. The backfiring of the engine caused the fire.

The fire department received a call about 7 o'clock yesterday morning because of a fire in the stable of W. P. Shealy of Charlotte, Va., in rear of 1415 M street southwest, and was damaged to the amount of \$25.

PLANETS TRAVEL NEARER THAN IN FIFTY YEARS

Venus and Jupiter Seemed to Be Almost Touching, But Really Were 400,000,000 Miles Apart.

To dwellers on the earth plane, as theosophists say, it appeared as if Venus and Jupiter, the two blazing planets in the western skies these evenings, approached each other close enough to say "Hold 'ye" right night. They didn't really, though for a time—about 10 o'clock—it looked as if the two might be shaking hands. As a matter of fact, however, the two were separated by a distance of approximately 400,000,000 miles, notwithstanding the fact that the two brilliant bodies appeared to merge into one for a short time.

Jupiter and Venus have been getting closer and closer to each other recently, the apparent distance for an hour or so each evening growing less. Last night the two were almost in line, as seen from the earth, the apparent distance between them being so small as to seem nothing at all.

No special astronomical significance attaches to the conjunction of the planets, which occur with greater or less frequency among all the bodies in the solar system. The conjunction, however, was of more than ordinary interest to astronomers by reason of the fact that it was the closest approach of Jupiter and Venus in about fifty years. The fact that the phenomenon occurred on the eve of Valentine's day, according to astronomers, lent no additional significance to the event.

Special Services in Advance of Lent.

Preparatory to the beginning of Lent, pastors of the Lutheran churches of Washington are planning elaborate special services to be held in the various churches. The plans include preparation of the children for confirmation, an annual feature of the Palm Sunday services.

While the year still is young, it is stated that many organizations already have completed their plans for summer outings, and that the prospect for a busy summer season on the river is good. As soon as the cold weather is over mechanics will be sent to the river resorts to paint and overhaul them in order to have them in readiness, when wanted in the spring, for the reception of excursion parties.

Annual Clearance Sale

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D. C. POPULATION 361,330 FIRST DAY OF THE YEAR

Census Estimates Show an Increase of 2,651 Since July 1, 1915.

There will be 361,330 persons in the District July 1, according to estimates made public today by the bureau of the census of the Department of Commerce. At the same time the bureau estimated the population of this city at 358,679 for July 1, last, and 361,330 for January 1, 1916.

The experts estimated that the population of the United States January 1, was 101,298,315 and that by July 1 it would be 102,017,202. July 1, last year, they figured the population at 100,399,218. Western states have led in growth, Washington heading the list with Oklahoma, Nevada, North Dakota and New Mexico following in the order named.

The last census was made on the rate of increase between the 1900 and 1910 censuses.

AMUSEMENTS

Miss Rogers Sings "Princess Pat."

Miss Fern Rogers, who has alternated with Miss Eleanor Painter, the prima donna, during the long run of the operatic offering, is announced to sing the leading role this evening in "The Princess Pat," the current attraction at the Belasco Theater. Manager L. Stoddard received word this morning that Miss Painter is ill in New York.

Newman's Lecture.

Newman closed his series of evening travel talks on South America last night at the Belasco with a descriptive picture trip to "Bolivia, Costa Rica and the Panama of today." La Paz, "the loftiest capital in the world," served as a picturesque start, with a review of "the fascinating street life" of the Bolivian city, which showed many types of Indians, their methods of dress, business, amusements and religious ceremonies, together with an interesting study of llamas and alpacas, the beasts of burden of Bolivia. The making of panama hats, the coconut industry, the harbor of Barbados, with "human fish diving for coins," and a motor ride through tropical Jamaica were among the motion pictures shown, and a succession of splendid slides depicted the speaker's journeyings through Bolivia to Panama, with its realization of work accomplished from ocean to ocean, and a trip by rail to Costa Rica. San Jose, with its magnificent opera house, beautiful women and scenic charm, was shown in many views, and a final glow of sunset splendor served as an ideal "farewell to South America." The lecture will be repeated this afternoon.

Under Arrest in Hospital.

George Belt takes poison after fight with wife.

George Belt, colored, 13 L street northwest, suffering from poison he is said to have swallowed with suicidal intent, was taken to Emergency Hospital from 7th and M streets northwest yesterday afternoon. It is believed by the police that he took the poison because of trouble he is alleged to have had with his wife nearly three weeks ago, when, it is charged, he cut her hand with a razor.

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Charlie Chaplin in "Getting Acquainted."

Virginia Theater. Soon, Charlie in burlesque on "Carmen."

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Celebrates Two Holidays.

Collegiate Club Observes Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays.

The Collegiate Club yesterday celebrated the birthday anniversaries of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, at the Eight Street Temple, with a program which included speeches on the lives of the two statesmen and musical features. Louis Spiegel spoke on the topic, "Lincoln, the Lawyer, Statesman and Humanitarian"; the Gettysburg address was recited by Stephen Weiss-Corwin; John Rupp, a told of general details of Lincoln's life. Max Rhoads read an address on George Washington's life and work.

March 2 was the date selected for the annual dance of the club, which is to be held at the New Ebbitt House, the following committee having been named as in charge of arranging for the dance: Charles Geisenfeld, chairman; John Rupp and Barnum Levitan, vice-presidents; Joseph A. Friedman, violinist, and M. Kohner, pianist, furnished several musical selections.

Last Night's Burglaries.

Burglars last night broke into the home of the National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children, 2458 8th street northwest, and stole a small bank containing \$7 cents.

Jim Bruno, 2120 14th street northwest, reports that burglars stole a revolver and six pairs of socks from his place of business last night.

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A warrant charging him with the assault was sworn out by his wife, who resides at 454 King court, and the patient is being guarded at the hospital by a policeman. He will be tried in Police Court if he recovers.

RIVER EXCURSIONS PLANNED.

Steamer Owners Making Bookings for Summer Outings.

Though the summer excursion season on the Potomac will not open until the latter part of